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SUBJECT.

Application of the Mysore Literary Union for the grant
of privilege of returning one of its members to the
Legislative Assembly

Serial 2: To: Mr. Venkatakrishnaiah Esq.
Secretary - Mysore Literary Union
No: G. 1166 of 27.7.15

States that Govt. regret they are precluded under
the standing orders from complying with the request.

T. Narayana Rao

13 May: 15.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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FILE HEADING.

Application of the Mysore Literary Union for the grant of privilege of returning one of its members to the R.A.

From

The Secretary Mysore Literary Union.

No. ...

Dated 8.7.15

Received 8.7.15

Diary No. 195

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests that the Literary Union which has 74 non-official & 39 official members on its roll may be allowed the privilege of returning one of its members to the Mysore Representative Assembly.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The privilege of returning one of the members of the Union to the Representative Assembly was accorded to the Union on its representation in 1893 for the 1st time. On its second representation in 1906, Govt conveyed their inability[⊗] to grant the privilege sought for on the ground

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that it was a purely literary Assⁿ & could not be said to represent "an appd public interest" within the scope of Rule 6(c) of the Rules relating to the Constⁿ of the Assembly. It was further observed that there were no special reasons apparent from exempting it from the provision of the said Rule which requires a minimum of 100 members who are not paid servants.

2. Tho' the non-official members of the Assⁿ falls short of the prescribed minimum, it will be observed that the non-official element predominates - 74 non official against 39 official members.

3. Orders are solicited as to whether, in view of the fact that the Instⁿ has been in existence for the past nearly 40 years & has ~~been~~ been striving to advance the educational interests of the Country, the privilege now sought for by the Mysore Literary Union may not advantageously be accorded to it.

4. Subd with draft for appl or other orders.

5. The Conditions which made ^{Ks} 9.7.15. Govt refuse the request in 1906 remain unchanged except that there is now a non-official majority which however falls short of the prescribed minimum.

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6. The preponderance of the non-official element cannot however as urged be regarded as sufficient justification to show the concession of this claim be admitted it is conceivable every club, and literary society might follow suit with similar requests. A polite reply in the negative may be given.

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7 I am also of the same opinion.

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I agree

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9) (I think however that 100 non-official members & 3-4th's quorum is rather too high. But as this is a non-political but merely a social instⁿ, I do not see any need for its representation).

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10) Subd with a draft reply as in the previous instance.

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No.1) The draft reply to the Secretary
Mysore Literary Union may be approved.2) After its issue the general
question raised by the Dewan will be
taken up on. Separately
Secy)14) Not necessary
done
26/713) Approved. Done as revised
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2 To M. Venkata Krishna Rao Esq. Secretary
Mysore Literary Union No. 41166 D/27.7.15.Stats in reply that Govt regret
they are precluded under the Standing
Orders from complying with the request.

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Mysore, 8th July 1915

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To

D. M. Narasinga Rao Esquire B.A. B.L.
Secretary to Govt. General & Revenue
Departments, Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

The Mysore Literary Union was started by the late Mr. C. Rangaswami in May 1876. It has been serving a very useful purpose in the Capital of the Province for more than forty years by providing a Reading Room for the newspapers and periodicals a Library and occasional public lectures.

It has now on its roll 113 members of whom 74 are non-official and 39 official members.

In July 1893, on the requisition of the Union the Government were pleased to extend to the Union the privilege of sending a representative member to the Dassara Representative Assembly as per Govt. Proceedings No. 107 of 8th July 1893.

Rev W. W. Holdsworth represented the Union at the Dassara Representative Assembly 1893. Pursuant to the resolution of the General meeting of members of the Union, he laid the following

suggestions before the Representative
Assembly 1893.

- I The Formation of a Free Library
in the city of Mysore.
- II The Establishing of an Engineering
College in Mysore.
- III The raising of the Maharaja's College
to the standard of a First Grade College
- IV The Formation of a B. L. class
either in Bangalore or in Mysore.
- V The Establishing of an Industrial
School, one at each of the District
Head Quarters
- VI The appointment of a Commission
to consider and report as to the
working of the new Rules (Educational)
passed by the Govt and to suggest
any changes, if necessary.
- VII The provision for opening a
Laboratory in connection
with the Educational Museum
about to be located in the oriental
Library Hall so that it may
be utilized for popular and
scientific lectures by qualified
men.

In subsequent years the
concession granted was withheld
on the score of the Union containing
more official members. Now the
Union has on its roll more non-official

members, The Union is desirous of electing a representative to the ensuing Representative Assembly to represent the Literary and Educational interests of the Province.

The generous policy recently inaugurated by Govt in the matter of making concessions to deserving Public Institutions has induced the members of the Union to approach Govt with a prayer to grant to the Union the privilege of sending a representative to the Darsana Representative Assembly.

I beg that you will kindly place this before the Govt for favourable consideration.

I beg to remain,
Dear Sir,

Yours most obedient Servant

M Venkata Krishna Rao

Honorary Secretary
M. L. Union
Mysore.

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Date of issue 27th July 1915

Signed by Mr. H. S. Rama-
Chandra Rao.

Decline to comply
with the request of
the Union to
depute a member
to the R.A.

G. R. File No. 84-15
Serial No. 2

No. G. 1166

To

Mr. Venkatakrishnaiah Esq.
Secretary, Mysore Literary
Union.

Sir,

With reference to your letter
dated the 8th July 1915 requesting that
the Literary Union may be given
the privilege of returning one of its
members to the R.A., I am directed
to state that ^{they are prohibited} ~~you~~ ^{from} ~~their~~ ^{complying}
under the standing orders ~~to~~ ^{to} comply
with the request.

Yours truly

Done
26/7

Done
24/7
P. S. K. S. S.

SUBJECT.